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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER W1.2106 PCT-US U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/553202
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/050522	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 April 2004 (14.04.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 14 April 2003 (14.04.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A PRINTED PRODUCT, PROCESSING DEVICE, AND SYSTEM FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PRINTED PRODUCTS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BOPPEL, Johannes; LEIDIG, Peter, Wilhelm, Kurt		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☒ A substitute specification.
16. ☒ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

ATTACHMENT

- A) Two (2) sheets of Formal Patent Drawings
- B) WO 2004/089631 A2 and A3, published October 21, 2004
- C) Request for Payment of Additional Fees, dated August 16, 2004, with translation
- D) Reply by KBA dated August 30, 2004, with translation
- E) International Search Report, with included Written Notification, dated October 4, 2004, with translation
- F) Notification dated October 7, 2004, with translation
- G) Chapter II Demand dated October 20, 2004
- H) Letter from KBA with Article 34 claims dated October 19, 2004, with translation
- I) Request for Payment of Additional Fees, dated April 28, 2005, with translation
- J) Reply by KBA dated May 2, 2005
- K) IPER dated August 3, 2005, with translation

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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DECLARATION

The undersigned, Olaf Bexhoeft, hereby states that he is well acquainted with both the English and German languages and that the attached is a true translation to the best of his knowledge and ability of the German text of PCT/EP2004/0050522 filed 04/14/2004, and published on 10/21/2004 as WO 2004/081631 A2, and of twenty (20) amended claims.

The undersigned further declares that the above statement is true; and further, that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.



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